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INTRODUCTION

I. PURPOSE - To provide a basis for discussion of the major problems involved in maritime operations, and to indicate some of the capabilities and limitations of maritime operations.

II. TYPE OF INSTRUCTION - SEMINAR

It is intended that the instructor or instructors will act as moderator, presenting the problems and guiding the discussion. The more talking done by the group, the better, except that in the more technical phases, the instructor will present what material he feels is necessary to provide a basis for discussion (i.e., equipment demonstrations, films, etc.). Schedule will be very flexible.

III. HISTORY AND GENERAL DISCUSSION

- A. Why are maritime operations necessary?
 - 1. Extent of water areas and water land boundaries.
 - 2. Difficulty of utilizing other methods in many cases.
 - 3. Importance of maritime commerce in world relationships.